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Yen	0.0881	0.0480	−45.52
Deutsche Mark	7.1433	4.1505	−41.90
Swiss Franc	6.3237	5.0040	−20.87
Pakistani Rupee	0.7477	0.7995	+ 6.93
Sri Lankan Rupee	0.4496	0.4278	−4.85
Bangladeshi Taka	0.4235	0.4304	+ 1.63
Afghani	0.2092	0.1571	−24.90
Nepalese Rupee	0.5885	0.6844	+16.30
Burmese Kyat	2.0182	1.3325	−33.98

(b) to (d) The exchange rate of the rupee is fixed with reference to the value of a basket of currencies, mainly of countries which are India's major trading partners. The exchange rates between the rupee and other currencies move upward or downward depending upon the fluctuations in the value of these currencies. In a regime of floating exchange rates, it is neither possible nor appropriate to make a forecast of any loss or gain to the country from trade/financial transactions.

Luring of army recruits by the Punjab extremists

650. SHRI J. P. GOYAL :
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the move by the Punjab extremists to lure army recruits into taking up terrorist missions in that State; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to check infiltration of extremists and terrorists into the armed forces and to thwart their nefarious designs which have dangerous implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Government are aware of the danger of infiltration of extremists into the Armed Forces and have taken necessary measures to prevent it.

New training programme at the IMA

651. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced special training programme at the IMA for the officers and other ranks in the army, regarding the defensive aspects of a nuclear war in the context of the Pakistani threat; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's plans to further develop this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The theoretical aspects of nuclear explosion